March 2012 Labor Report April 20, 2012



Kansas Overview

	Current Level	Over the Month <u>Change</u>	Over the Year <u>Change</u>
Kansas ¹			
March Unemployment Rate	6.6%		- 0.5
March Nonfarm Jobs	1,344,700	+ 10,800	+ 20,100
Industry adding most jobs:			
OTM ² : Leisure and Hospitality	115,000	+ 3,200	
OTY ³ : Professional and Business Services	157,700		+ 11,700
Initial Claims ⁴	13,099	+ 1,057	+ 921
Continued Claims ⁴	112,933	- 8,101	- 15,048

- 1) Estimates are not seasonally adjusted.
- 2) Over the month.
- 3) Over the year.
- 4) Regular Intrastate plus Agent (Kansas residents).

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics